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A communication network 20 connects the forms engine 12 with form publishers 22 and visitors 24. Many different form publishers may publish forms through the forms engine 12, and a larger number of visitors may enter form submissions into the published forms 14. A form publisher accesses the forms engine 12 via the communication network 20 and submits a form specification 26 and a report specification 28. The form and associated report may be uploaded or defined on-line using a forms wizard 120 (see Fig. 5) and a reports wizard 122 (see Fig. 5). The forms engine 12 automatically creates the table in the database 18, and correlates the data submission fields in the form to storage elements in the table, such as columns. The forms engine 12 also correlates the storage elements in the table to the corresponding report elements in the associated report. The forms engine 12 then published publishes the form in the database 14 for the receipt of forms submissions 30 from visitors 24.

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The table loader 106 includes a processor for each document format represented in the library of word processing and desktop processing application programs 110. For example, the table loader 106 typically includes an HTML processor 130, a PDF processor 132, an MS WORD processor 134, a WORDPERFECT processor 134, and so forth. It should be noted that the table ~~uploader~~ loader 106 may include a single processor if the document handler 104 converts all supported document types into a single format. In this case, the library 110 would include a single word processing or desktop processing application program. On the other hand, the table loader 106 requires multiple processors if the library 110 includes multiple word

processing or desktop processing application programs. This configuration may be preferred because it allows the forms engine 12 to support multiple document formats without document conversion.

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Step ~~814~~ 816 is followed by step ~~816~~ 818, in which the forms engine renders the report. When rendering the report, all of the required storage elements manipulations are performed and the data is presented as per the form publisher's specifications. Step ~~818~~ 820 is followed by step ~~818~~ 820, in which the forms engine allocates storage area on the server and designates a URL location identifier to enable the form publisher to access the report. Step ~~820~~ 822 is followed by step ~~818~~ 824, in which the reports is delivered to the form publisher by any of various means. The report may be stored on the forms handling system server, e-mailed to the form publisher, a hard copy may be mailed to a specified location, or any other delivery method specified by the forms publisher 22. After step ~~820~~ 824, the routine return to step 610 of FIG. 6.